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SPLIT.

The Nogales Republican Mass Meeting
Last Night.

Pursuant to call the republicans of Nogales assembled at the Nogales opera house yesterday evening to prepare for the primary election to-day. The meeting was called to order ten minutes in advance of the time set by a gentleman who sat in the populist convention at St. Louis as a delegate from Arizona.

Objection was made to the suddenness of this action, and to the populist running things, but the objection was overruled.

H. K. Chenoweth was elected chairman and Will E. Key secretary.

Allen T. Bird presented the following resolutions and moved their adoption.

The Republicans of Nogales, Pima County, Arizona, in mass meeting assembled this 2d day of October, A. D. 1896, hereby present this declaration of principles as a token of the faith within us:

We endorse the full and entire platform of the National Republican Party as adopted at St. Louis, without any reservation whatever, and with equal absence of reservation or evasion we approve the Territorial Republican platform as adopted at Phoenix on the 22nd of September, 1896.

We stand for remonetization of silver, but we demand such a solution of the problem involved that while it shall re-open the abandoned silver mines of Arizona it shall not reduce the purchasing power of the dollars in which are paid the wages of American workmen, as we have seen reduced the purchasing power of the dollars in which are paid the wages of Mexican workmen in our very midst. To that end we favor international bimetallicism, as proposed by the National Republican platform, as being the only monetary policy which can rehabilitate silver without impoverishing the workmen of the United States.

We heartily endorse the nomination for the great and exalted office of President of the United States of that peerless patriot, superb soldier and grand statesman, Wm. McKinley of Ohio; we further endorse the nomination for Vice President of the United States of that other capable and efficient public servant, Garrett A. Hobart of New Jersey; and we also approve the nomination of that sturdy pioneer and honest workman, A. J. Doran, of Pinal county, for delegate in congress from Arizona.

We are opposed to fusion with Populists or Populism, and we instruct the delegates from Nogales Precinct to the Republican County Convention of Pima county, to vote for nomination of only straight Republicans to county offices.

We hereby instruct the delegates from Nogales Precinct to the Republican County Convention of Pima county to present to that county convention these resolutions and to work and vote for their adoption.

Ed. Williams moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider the resolutions.

J. T. Brickwood objected and asked that the resolutions be considered before other business, claiming that their support was the true test of the republicanism of those present.

The chair held that the consideration of the resolutions was out of order and ordered the meeting to proceed with the nomination of candidates for delegates to the county convention.

Strenuous objection was made by Messrs. Brickwood, Bird, Casanega, Hood and others, and two members of the committee, Messrs. Williams and Calisher, after reading the resolutions accepted them and said they would report that they be adopted. But the chair insisted upon his ruling and declared that the meeting should proceed with the regular order, which was to nominate candidates for delegates to the county convention.

An appeal was taken from the ruling of the chair. On a viva voce the chair declared its ruling sustained. A division was called. In counting the vote the chair counted in his fa-

vor democrats and populists, making the vote thirty-four for sustaining the ruling and twenty-eight against.

Mr. Brickwood took the floor and called on all straight republicans to leave the hall. Nearly forty straight republicans, following Mr. Brickwood's advice, took their hats, left the hall, and afterward signed their names to a copy of the resolutions which are on file at THE OASIS office.

Alarmed by their position the leaders of the meeting hastened to adopt the resolutions consideration of which they had evaded. They had provided in advance the machinery for holding the primary, as follows: Inspector, D. Calisher; judges, Chas. Beck and G. E. Rodgers; clerks, Wm. Young and Joe Redzok. The primaries will be held at the assay office of Chas. Taylor. All straight republicans are counseled to stay away from the polls by the republicans who left the populist, democratic A. P. A. meeting, as follows:

James Speedy	Ed Titcomb
Tomas Mora	C. H. Williams
C. B. Barr	R. D. George
H. L. St. Clair	J. H. Mapes
S. D. Piper	Wm. G. Grey
George W. Graham	J. T. Brickwood
Nace Burgoon	J. J. Noon
Chas. F. Spraker	Robert Curtis
Henry Alexander	Allen T. Bird
Chas. R. Hood	G. A. Avery
E. J. Sage	L. B. Hayes
B. O. Walker	James Lutten
Jas. Lienceance	H. S. Walker
Chas. E. Christ	E. B. Hogan
G. W. Moore	T. D. Casapaga
D. S. Cumming	Rafael Vasquez
Jas. H. Clark	D. Burk

In New Quarters.

The United States Consulate at Nogales, Sonora, is now in the new quarters in the Mascareñas building, immediately facing the plaza, and some little distance south of the former location.

In the new consulate three rooms are devoted to the public use, and they have been elegantly furnished by the State department. The visitor enters the building from the street by an open hallway, and immediately to the right is the door of the main office. That is neatly carpeted, with the desk of Consul Long and Vice Consul George in the center, the safe, correspondence case, and other business paraphernalia conveniently distributed about. The window is curtained by a textile of harmonious patterns and beautiful colors, which distributes over the apartment a softened light, casting a pleasing effect.

Passing through a curtained arch the visitor is ushered into the consultation room, which is also elegantly carpeted and furnished, with a reading table, book case, writing desk, etc. This room also faces on the plaza, and the window is curtained as in the first apartment.

Through another curtained doorway access is given to the third room of the consulate proper, which is plainly furnished, and will be put to various necessary uses. Beyond are other rooms, leased and occupied by Consul Long and Vice Consul George, individually, as their own private apartments, which arrangement makes one or both officials practically accessible to the public at any hour of the day or night.

Tuesday evening Consul R. Hughes Long and Vice Consul R. D. George inaugurated the new quarters by giving a little dinner, to the press only. Beside the two hosts there were present Mr. F. J. Duffy of the Border Vidette, Allen T. Bird of THE OASIS, Mr. Stuart P. Johnson of the United States geological survey. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

Governor and Mrs. Ramon Corral came up from Hermosillo Tuesday, en route to the East. They were accompanied by Vice-Governor P. Figueroa and Mrs. Figueroa, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gonzales of Guaymas, and Secretary of State Celedonio Ortiz. Mr. Ortiz and Mrs. Gonzales accompany Governor and Mrs. Corral in their tour, and the party went north the same evening of their arrival. Dr. and Mrs. Figueroa returned to Hermosillo and Mr. Gonzales to Guaymas.

SONORA SIFTINGS.

A Collection of Happenings in the State
Over the Line.

A body of 200 troops under command of Colonel Kosterlitzski, is at Magdalena to preserve order during the fiesta.

It is now calculated that the Torres & Minas Prietas railway will be running trains to La Colorada about the 10th inst.

The extensive mercantile house of El Globo—Luis Possehl y Cia., Sucesores—is receiving a new and complete stock of winter goods.

BORN:—At La Mina Mexicana, Sonora, August 11th, 1896, to the wife of Doctor A. A. Clarke, a son, Bisbee and Tombstone papers please copy.

This week Miguel Borrie, manager of Las Planchas mines, has sent out to the camp several ore cars, rails for tracks, and other material for use in the operations out there.

Work on the municipal building at Alamos is progressing apace. This week the architect, Capt. L. W. Mix of Nogales, has forwarded the final plans and a list of materials to be used in construction.

The Grand Central Company has ordered the erection of a heavy hoist and sinking of a four compartment shaft on the old Grand Central property at Las Amarillas. The new railroad will build a spur to the site to haul in the lumber, timber, machinery, etc.

"The Grand Central Company" is the name of the new company operating the properties recently purchased of the Amarillas Mining Co., at Las Amarillas—the Amarillas and Grand Central mines. A circular notifying that fact signed Geo. J. McCarty, superintendent, is recently extant.

A telegram from the City of Mexico dated September 28th, says: The west coast of Mexico has been visited by a tremendous storm which caused great damage and consternation. The town of Altata, a port of the state of Sinaloa, is inundated and the capital city of Culiacan has suffered severely. Many other towns have been flooded.

Monday there was forwarded from Nogales the regular monthly shipment of a carload (twelve tons) of ore, from Las Planchas mines. The shipping ore returns about 150 ounces of silver per ton. The mine continues to improve, and the mill will be ready to begin operations about the last of October. It would have been ready earlier but for delays in receiving machinery.

On the 1st inst. the Sonora railway commenced running day passenger trains to accommodate the travel to and from the feast of San Francisco, at Magdalena. Trains leave Nogales and Guaymas at seven o'clock in the morning, and go through in twelve hours, arriving at Nogales or Guaymas at seven o'clock p. m. The train leaving Nogales at 7 a. m. reaches Magdalena at 9:30 a. m., passes Hermosillo at 3:30 p. m., and reaches Guaymas at 7 o'clock. The train northward leaving Guaymas at 7 a. m. passes Hermosillo at 10:55 a. m., Magdalena at 4:15 p. m., and reaches Nogales at 7 o'clock in the evening. This arrangement will continue until the 8th inst.

A High Compliment.

Wednesday Colonel F. H. Seymour, who has been staying at Nogales on account of illness, returned to Mexico with Mrs. and Miss Seymour. Colonel Joaquin Maas, commandant of the 17th regiment of infantry, of the regular army of Mexico, was a fellow passenger on the train, and out of compliment to Colonel Seymour (formerly of U. S. military establishment) he wired to Hermosillo to the regimental band, there stationed, which is conceded on all sides to be one of the finest musical organizations in the republic and consists of thirty-four instruments, to meet the train at the depot. As the train entered the station the band saluted the party thus complimented with a popular air, and during the entire hour they were at the station the time was filled with an elegant programme of popular and entertaining music. The occasion drew to the depot, also, a large number of of Hermosillo friends of Colonel Seymour and family, who gave them a welcome so hearty that it will be pleasantly remembered many years to come.

Of Vital Assistance to Arizona Cattlemen.

When the time approached for the fall roundups by Arizona cattlemen along the Sonora line, it was found that a recent regulation of the Mexican treasury department suspending the privilege of crossing horses in bond for their return, would prevent getting such cattle as might be on the other side. In this emergency a number of the Arizona cattlemen interested called attention of Colonel R. Hughes Long, American consul at Nogales, Sonora, to the hardship to which they were subjected in that particular.

The stockmen interested also laid the matter before Consul Manuel Mascareñas, representing the Mexican government at Nogales, Arizona, and as a result of the consultations between the stockmen and the two officials named above each wired a statement of the facts involved to their respective governments, at Washington and the City of Mexico. The two telegrams were forwarded on the eighth of September, and this week Consul Long has received an official communication from the state department at Washington, stating that the matter had been referred to the Mexican minister, who had, in turn, wired his government.

The Mexican government, in immediate response to the telegrams from Consul Mascareñas and Minister Romero, took up the matter, and wired Señor Mascareñas on the 12th ult., that a decree had been entered granting to American stockmen the same privileges granted by the United States to cattlemen from Mexico. As a consequence of that decree the roundup can cross the line for their cattle by applying to the Mexican authorities, properly identifying their outfits and receiving certificates of permission to cross—restoring a privilege of great value in the work of gathering cattle.

Great credit is due Consuls Mascareñas and Long for their successful handling of this important matter.

Arrangements are being made for interesting services at the Congregational church tomorrow. A musical program is being specially prepared for the occasion, and the pastor's subject will be one which should concern everybody who is interested in the religious welfare of the town.

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